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Title: INTERCOMMUNICATION PREPROCESSOR	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005 for the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 8.

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